

**ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE**

Applicant hereby elects the Invention of Group I, comprising claims 1-7, without traverse, which are drawn to a histological specimen retaining device for processing tissue, classified in Class 600, Subclass 580, for prosecution in the present application.

**REMARKS**

If it is determined that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned via telephone at the number provided.

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